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It will soon be necessary to make the request for the
preliminary international examination in this matter.

Please advise whether the receipt of the international
search report can be expected. If it should already have been
prepared, please forward the search report to the following fax
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Sincerely,